

REMARKS

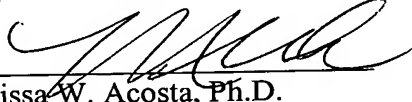
Claims 1-19, 23, 24, 26, 27, 34, and 35 are pending. Claims 1-19, 23, 24, 26, 27, 34, and 35 have been amended to conform with USPTO practice. Claims 20-22, 25, and 28-33 have been canceled without acquiescence and without prejudice. Applicants assert that no new matter has been added.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P03185US0 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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